



Washington State Children's Core Indicator Study 2001 and 2003 Comparison

Selected Data

Demographic Information

| | Year | N | Yes | No |
|--|------|-----|-------|-------|
| Does your child with a disability live at home? | 2001 | 780 | 773 | 7 |
| | 2003 | 478 | 478 | 0 |
| Is there more than one child in your family with a disability? | 2001 | 764 | 25.9% | 74.1% |
| | 2003 | 471 | 23.8% | 76.2% |

| | Year | N | Mean Age | Range |
|--|------|-----|----------|-----------|
| How old is your child with a disability? | 2001 | 763 | 9.2 | 1-19 yrs. |
| | 2003 | 472 | 10.5 | 1-18 yrs. |

| | Year | N | Male | Female |
|---|------|-----|-------|--------|
| What is the gender of your child with a disability? | 2001 | 772 | 63.7% | 36.3% |
| | 2003 | 472 | 61.4% | 38.6% |

| What is your relationship to the child with a disability? | 2001 N=772 | | 2003 N=471 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Parent (bio, adopt, foster) | 93.8% | Parent | 94.9% |
| Grandparent | 4.7% | Grandparent | 4.5% |
| Sibling | 0.3% | Guardian | 0.2% |
| Other relative | 0.6% | Aunt | 0.2% |
| Other non-relative | 0.6% | Foster parent | 0.2% |

| Are you the primary caregiver for the child with a disability? | 2003 N=471 |
|--|---------------|
| Yes | 96.6% |
| No | 3.4% |

| What is your child's race? | 2001 N=823 | 2003 N=466 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut | 4.0% | 4.9% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 5.5% | 6.0% |
| Black | 5.3% | 5.2% |
| White | 69.4% | 77.3% |
| Other/Unknown | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| Mixed race | 6.7% | 5.8% |
| Hispanic | 7.8% | 7.3% |
| Native American/Hawaiian | 0.0% | 1.5% |

| What was the total taxable income of your household last year? | 2001 N=745 | 2003 N=442 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Under \$15,000 | 21.1% | 24.2% |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000 | 18.5% | 15.4% |
| \$25,001 to \$50,000 | 23.1% | 30.3% |
| \$50,001 to \$75,000 | 26.3% | 19.7% |
| Over \$75,000 | 11.0% | 10.4% |

Child's Disability

| Has your child been diagnosed with any of the following? | 2001 | 2003 |
|--|--------|-------|
| | N=1352 | N=458 |
| Mental Illness/Psychiatric diagnosis | 3.3% | 4.7% |
| Autism | 14.1% | 27.4% |
| Cerebral Palsy | 10.3% | 20.9% |
| MR/DD | 29.7% | 37.0% |
| Other DD | 0.0% | 37.0% |
| Brain Injury | 5.2% | 7.7% |
| Seizure disorder/neurological problem | 14.1% | 31.6% |
| Chemical dependency | 0.3% | 0.0% |
| No disabilities diagnosed | 0.6% | |
| Fetal Alcohol Syndrome | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| Other disabilities not listed | 20.1% | 27.4% |
| Vision or hearing impairment | | 25.4% |
| Communication disorder | | 26.1% |
| Downs Syndrome | | 12.0% |

| Number of Diagnoses | 2001 |
|---------------------|-------|
| 0 | 1.7% |
| 1 | 53.0% |
| 2 | 24.1% |
| 3 | 13.2% |
| 4 | 6.0% |
| 5 | 2.1% |

| About how much help does your child need with daily activities? | 2001 | 2003 |
|---|-------|-------|
| | N=764 | N=464 |
| None | 3.9% | 1.7% |
| Little | 16.9% | 14.9% |
| Moderate | 44.8% | 48.1% |
| Complete | 34.4% | 35.3% |

| INFORMATION & PLANNING | Year | N | Yes, most of the time | Some of the time | No not at all | Don't know |
|--|-------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Receive info about DDD services and supports available to family | 2001 | 769 | 33.6% | 45.8% | 17.8% | 2.9% |
| | 2003 | 467 | 29.8% | 41.1% | 28.5% | 0.6% |
| If receive info, it is understandable | 2001 | 681 | 46.7% | 37.4% | 12.2% | 3.7% |
| | 2003 | 420 | 46.2% | 40.5% | 8.8% | 4.5% |
| Receive info about child's development | 2001 | 703 | 25.5% | 24.9% | 45.9% | 3.7% |
| | 2003 | 439 | 31.4% | 20.5% | 42.6% | 5.5% |
| If receive info, it is understandable | 2001 | 423 | 50.8% | 30.0% | 13.0% | 6.1% |
| | 2003 | 310 | 48.4% | 35.5% | 9.0% | 7.1% |
| Enough info to participate in planning services for child | 2001 | 732 | 29.4% | 34.2% | 31.7% | 4.8% |
| | 2003 | 451 | 30.4% | 33.3% | 30.6% | 5.8% |
| Helped develop family service plan | 2001 | 623 | 46.5% | 20.1% | 18.3% | 15.1% |
| | 2003 | 362 | 51.7% | 14.6% | 13.8% | 19.9% |
| Plan includes things important to family | 2001 | 575 | 45.0% | 25.9% | 13.0% | 16.0% |
| | 2003 | 360 | 48.9% | 23.1% | 9.2% | 18.9% |
| If yes or some (N=455), who: | 2001 | 651 | %s based on 651 responses from 455 participants | | | |
| Case Manager | | 53.0% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 10.4% | | | | |
| In-home provider | | 4.3% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 13.7% | | | | |
| Community service agency | | 7.4% | | | | |
| Parent support group | | 11.2% | | | | |
| Someone explain public benefits available | 2001 | 698 | 21.5% | 27.2% | 48.9% | 2.4% |
| | 2003 | 413 | 25.7% | 22.0% | 48.2% | 4.1% |
| If yes or some (N=340), who: | 2001 | 448 | %s based on 448 responses from 340 participants | | | |
| Case manager | | 56.3% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 6.9% | | | | |
| In-home provider | | 3.1% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 14.1% | | | | |
| Community service agency | | 10.3% | | | | |
| Parent support group | | 9.4% | | | | |
| Staff respect choices and opinions | 2001 | 669 | 66.1% | 22.1% | 6.3% | 5.5% |
| | 2003 | 387 | 62.5% | 17.6% | 8.5% | 11.4% |
| If yes or some (N=590), who: | 2001 | 749 | %s based on 749 responses from 590 participants | | | |
| Case manager | | 60.3% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 11.2% | | | | |
| In-home provider | | 10.0% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 18.4% | | | | |

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|--|------|------------|---|-------|------|------|
| Staff are respectful, courteous, knowledgeable | 2001 | 721 | 69.1% | 23.0% | 4.3% | 3.6% |
| | 2003 | 417 | 79.4% | 14.4% | 1.9% | 4.3% |
| If yes or some (N=448), who: | 2001 | 664 | %s based on 448 responses from 664 participants | | | |
| Case manager | | 56.3% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 6.9% | | | | |
| In-home provider | | 3.1% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 14.1% | | | | |
| Community service agency | | 10.3% | | | | |
| Parent support group | | 9.4% | | | | |

ACCESS TO FAMILY SUPPORTS

| Question | Year | N | Yes, most of the time | Some of the time | No, not at all | Don't know |
|---|------|------------|---|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Family gets svcs/supps needed | 2001 | 760 | 29.3% | 53.4% | 13.6% | 3.7% |
| | 2003 | 459 | 40.5% | 44.7% | 11.8% | 3.1% |
| DDD supports meet family needs | 2001 | 739 | 26.9% | 47.2% | 14.2% | 11.6% |
| | 2003 | 451 | 35.7% | 47.7% | 14.2% | 2.4% |
| Supports available when needed | 2001 | 744 | 26.5% | 48.8% | 15.9% | 8.9% |
| | 2003 | 451 | 34.1% | 45.9% | 16.2% | 3.8% |
| Families in area have requested other types of svcs/supps be made available in area | 2001 | 705 | 14.0% | 9.1% | 8.1% | 68.8% |
| | 2003 | 412 | 16.0% | 18.0% | 7.0% | 59.0% |
| If yes, was DDD responsive to request | 2001 | 438 | 4.6% | 10.3% | 18.5% | 66.7% |
| | 2003 | 281 | 9.3% | 19.2% | 17.1% | 54.4% |
| Received immediate DDD assistance during emergency or crisis | 2001 | 403 | 22.8% | 16.9% | 46.9% | 13.4% |
| | 2003 | 258 | 28.7% | 22.1% | 31.0% | 18.2% |
| If English is not first language, translators/staff available to communicate in your language | 2001 | 73 | 47.9% | 11.0% | 17.8% | 23.3% |
| | 2003 | 53 | 49.1% | 20.8% | 13.2% | 17.0% |
| If yes or some (N=43), who: | 2001 | 48 | %s based on 48 responses from 43 participants | | | |
| Case manager/Interpreter | | 54.2% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 16.7% | | | | |
| Other service providers | | 29.2% | | | | |
| Access to health services for child | 2001 | 762 | 90.4% | 6.7% | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| | 2003 | 464 | 88.4% | 7.3% | 2.2% | 2.2% |
| Access to dental services for child | 2001 | | | | | |
| | 2003 | 461 | 82.9% | 6.7% | 7.4% | 3.0% |
| Access to necessary meds for child | 2001 | 725 | 92.7% | 4.7% | 1.8% | 0.8% |
| | 2003 | 442 | 89.4% | 6.8% | 2.0% | 1.8% |
| Access to special equipment or accomodations | 2001 | 552 | 53.4% | 30.4% | 12.3% | 3.8% |
| | 2003 | 265 | 41.5% | 34.3% | 17.7% | 6.4% |
| If child does not speak English or uses other form of communication, staff available | 2001 | 182 | 20.3% | 24.7% | 40.1% | 14.8% |
| | 2003 | 182 | 20.3% | 24.7% | 40.1% | 14.8% |
| If yes or some (N=82), who: | 2001 | 75 | %s based on 75 responses from 82 participants | | | |
| Case manager/Interpreter | | 34.7% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 8.0% | | | | |
| Other service providers | | 57.3% | | | | |
| Staff relate to family in culturally relevant manner | 2001 | 529 | 66.7% | 17.8% | 6.4% | 9.1% |
| | 2003 | | | | | |
| If yes or some (N=447), who: | 2001 | 509 | %s based on 509 responses from 447 participants | | | |
| Case manager/Interpreter | | 61.9% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 11.6% | | | | |
| Other service providers | | 26.5% | | | | |

CHOICE & CONTROL

| | Year | N | Yes, most of the time | Some of the time | No not at all | Don't know |
|--|-----------------------|------------|--|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Choose agencies/providers for family | 2001 | 738 | 52.0% | 25.7% | 19.8% | 2.4% |
| | 2003 | 425 | 58.6% | 18.4% | 18.4% | 4.7% |
| Choose support workers | 2001 | 709 | 37.7% | 26.7% | 32.0% | 3.7% |
| | 2003 | 395 | 34.9% | 17.7% | 38.0% | 9.4% |
| If yes or some (N=456), who: | 2001 N=556* | | | | | |
| Case Manager | 18.5% | | | | | |
| Community Guide | 6.1% | | | | | |
| In-home support provider | 42.8% | | | | | |
| Other service provider | 32.6% | | | | | |
| Have control/input over hiring and management of support workers | 2001 | 684 | 40.6% | 17.7% | 31.3% | 10.4% |
| | 2003 | 383 | 47.3% | 13.8% | 25.3% | 13.6% |
| If yes or some (N=399), who: | 2001 | 459 | %s based on 459 responses from 399 participants | | | |
| Case Manager | | 11.3% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 5.0% | | | | |
| In-home support provider | | 54.9% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 28.8% | | | | |
| Want control/input over hiring and management of support workers | 2001 | 680 | 59.4% | 16.9% | 11.9% | 11.8% |
| | 2003 | 386 | 58.3% | 16.6% | 11.7% | 13.5% |
| If yes or some (N=519), who: | 2001 | 869 | %s based on 869 responses from 519 participants | | | |
| Case Manager | | 22.0% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 13.5% | | | | |
| In-home support provider | | 35.6% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 29.0% | | | | |
| Know how much DDD spends on child | 2001 | 747 | 26.5% | 15.3% | 36.9% | 21.3% |
| | 2003 | 452 | 31.0% | 11.9% | 20.4% | 36.7% |
| Decide how this money is spent | 2001 | 731 | 25.6% | 34.1% | 26.3% | 14.1% |
| | 2003 | 437 | 32.0% | 25.4% | 24.3% | 18.3% |

SATISFACTION WITH SUPPORTS

| | Year | N | Yes, most of the time | Some of the time | No not at all | Don't know |
|---|-------|------------|---|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Family supports have helped you keep child at home | 2001 | 639 | 60.9% | 19.4% | 15.6% | 4.1% |
| | 2003 | 407 | 66.3% | 14.5% | 15.2% | 3.9% |
| Supports have positive differences in family | 2001 | 731 | 62.1% | 25.4% | 9.0% | 3.4% |
| | 2003 | 454 | 64.5% | 23.8% | 7.9% | 3.7% |
| Supports have improved ability to care for child | 2001 | 725 | 59.3% | 24.3% | 13.2% | 3.2% |
| | 2003 | 449 | 62.6% | 25.2% | 10.5% | 1.8% |
| Child has experienced serious injury in last year | 2001 | 712 | 6.2% | 2.0% | 90.3% | 1.5% |
| Have been informed of DDD grievance process | 2001 | 717 | 16.9% | 8.1% | 59.7% | 15.3% |
| Familiar with process for filing complains or grievances about services | 2003 | 423 | 27.0% | 10.9% | 28.6% | 33.6% |
| Satisfied with the way grievances and complaints are handled by DDD | 2001 | 476 | 11.6% | 13.9% | 20.6% | 54.0% |
| | 2003 | 284 | 23.6% | 17.3% | 12.0% | 47.2% |
| Frequent staff changes are problem for family | 2001 | 665 | 24.1% | 24.2% | 42.6% | 9.2% |
| | 2003 | 349 | 22.3% | 32.7% | 38.7% | 6.3% |
| If yes or some, who: | 2001 | 2003 | 2001 %'s based on 382 responses from 321 participants | | | |
| Case Manager | 53.4% | 45.1% | | | | |
| Community Guide | 6.5% | 15.7% | | | | |
| In-home support provider | 22.0% | 35.7% | | | | |
| Other service provider | 18.1% | 15.6% | | | | |
| Overall, satisfied with services and supports family receives | 2001 | 757 | 45.6% | 41.2% | 11.2% | 2.0% |
| | 2003 | 461 | 46.9% | 43.0% | 8.9% | 1.3% |

| COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS | | N | Yes, most of the time | Some of the time | No not at all | Don't know |
|---|------|------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Someone helps you find community support services | 2001 | 701 | 20.7% | 28.4% | 43.5% | 7.4% |
| | 2003 | 391 | 17.1% | 24.6% | 46.8% | 11.5% |
| If yes or some (N=344), who: | 2001 | 543 | %s based on 543 responses from 344 participants | | | |
| Case manager | | 31.7% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 16.0% | | | | |
| In-home provider | | 6.6% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 15.3% | | | | |
| Community service agency | | 14.0% | | | | |
| Parent support group | | 16.4% | | | | |
| Someone helps you make arrangements with friends, family, neighbors who can provide supports | 2001 | 665 | 12.9% | 16.7% | 61.7% | 8.7% |
| | 2003 | 394 | 28.9% | 24.4% | 36.3% | 10.40% |
| If yes or some (N=197), who: | 2001 | 281 | %s based on 281 responses from 197 participants | | | |
| Case manager | | 47.0% | | | | |
| Community Guide | | 8.5% | | | | |
| In-home provider | | 11.0% | | | | |
| Other service provider | | 11.0% | | | | |
| Community service agency | | 8.9% | | | | |
| Parent support group | | 13.5% | | | | |
| Family/child has access to community activities | 2001 | 752 | 28.9% | 46.5% | 19.0% | 5.6% |
| | 2003 | 453 | 25.4% | 39.1% | 29.4% | 6.2% |
| Child participates in community activities | 2001 | 746 | 17.3% | 42.0% | 40.3% | 0.4% |
| | 2003 | 446 | 16.1% | 40.8% | 40.4% | 2.7% |
| Child spends time with children who do not have | 2001 | 754 | 52.1% | 39.5% | 8.4% | 0.0% |
| | 2003 | 465 | 47.3% | 37.4% | 14.8% | 0.4% |
| Can contact case manager | 2001 | 751 | 51.9% | 35.3% | 7.6% | 5.2% |
| Case manager helps when | 2001 | 732 | 54.2% | 35.9% | 5.7% | 4.1% |

| SERVICES AND SUPPORTS | Year | N | Yes, but need more | Yes, just right | Yes, could get by w/ less | No | Don't know |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------|
| SSI Financial support | 2001 | 751 | 22.6% | 11.2% | 0.1% | 64.8% | 1.2% |
| | 2003 | 460 | 22.6% | 17.6% | 1.3% | 59.1% | 0.4% |
| Other Financial Support | 2001 | 739 | 15.7% | 13.5% | 0.3% | 69.1% | 1.4% |
| | 2003 | 450 | 24.2% | 27.6% | 1.3% | 43.8% | 3.1% |
| In-home support | 2001 | 754 | 22.0% | 36.3% | 0.7% | 39.5% | 1.5% |
| | 2003 | 453 | 20.5% | 33.1% | 0.4% | 44.6% | 1.3% |
| Out-of-home respite care | 2001 | 759 | 16.1% | 19.1% | 0.5% | 62.7% | 1.6% |
| | 2003 | 462 | 24.7% | 41.3% | 1.7% | 31.6% | 0.6% |
| Early intervention | 2001 | 681 | 2.5% | 7.5% | 0.1% | 88.3% | 1.6% |
| | 2003 | 405 | 1.2% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 93.3% | 1.2% |
| Transportation | 2001 | 757 | 2.9% | 7.7% | 0.4% | 88.4% | 0.7% |
| | 2003 | 462 | 35.9% | 36.1% | 0.4% | 26.8% | 0.6% |
| Specialized Services | 2001 | 755 | 35.0% | 34.6% | 0.3% | 29.0% | 1.2% |
| | 2003 | 462 | 35.9% | 36.1% | 0.4% | 26.8% | 0.6% |
| Community Guide | 2001 | 755 | 6.9% | 19.1% | 2.0% | 59.2% | 12.8% |
| | 2003 | 798 | 4.9% | 15.3% | 1.5% | 61.7% | 16.6% |
| Foster Care | 2001 | 748 | 2.1% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 93.7% | 1.6% |
| | 2003 | 447 | 2.5% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 92.4% | 1.8% |

CASE MANAGEMENT/SERVICE COORDINATION

| | Year | Yes, most of the time | Some of the time | No not at all | Don't know |
|---|------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Calls are returned promptly by CM | 2001 | 52.2% | 36.5% | 9.0% | 2.3% |
| | 2003 | 68.0% | 26.2% | 33.6% | 2.2% |
| CM knowledgeable about DDD service options | 2001 | 62.3% | 28.0% | 3.8% | 5.9% |
| | 2003 | 69.2% | 20.9% | 3.3% | 6.6% |
| CM knowledgeable about services available in community | 2001 | 43.5% | 31.2% | 11.2% | 14.1% |
| | 2003 | 52.0% | 28.1% | 6.5% | 13.4% |
| CM knowledgeable about child's disability | 2001 | 41.3% | 33.9% | 12.1% | 12.7% |
| | 2003 | 54.5% | 30.9% | 7.9% | 6.6% |
| CM listens attentively during conversations | 2001 | 72.6% | 20.0% | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| | 2003 | 81.3% | 14.3% | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| CM seems to understand needs of family | 2001 | 53.3% | 30.1% | 9.2% | 7.4% |
| | 2003 | 60.8% | 27.0% | 6.2% | 6.0% |
| CM seems to understand needs of child with a disability | 2001 | 52.0% | 30.8% | 8.7% | 8.5% |
| | 2003 | 60.8% | 27.0% | 6.2% | 6.0% |
| CM is compassionate | 2001 | 65.8% | 22.9% | 5.2% | 6.0% |
| | 2003 | | | | |
| CM regularly asks how services are and whether needs have changed | 2001 | 28.1% | 28.5% | 40.6% | 2.8% |
| | 2003 | 38.7% | 27.5% | 30.4% | 3.4% |
| CM monitors quality of service child receives | 2001 | 30.1% | 28.5% | 30.0% | 11.4% |
| | 2003 | 40.4% | 25.7% | 23.1% | 10.9% |
| CM supports family's suggestions about serving family needs | 2001 | 50.1% | 29.7% | 9.5% | 10.7% |
| | 2003 | 57.6% | 26.1% | 5.5% | 10.9% |
| Overall, family satisfied with CM services | 2001 | 53.2% | 30.4% | 13.2% | 3.1% |
| | 2003 | 60.9% | 29.7% | 6.8% | 2.6% |